REMARKS

In new claim 20 submitted with Amendment A referenced above, applicant noticed a typographical error on the line 9 of claim 20. More particularly, the word "that" should be replaced by the word --than--. Applicant takes this opportunity to make that change.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 20-38 is respectfully requested.

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In the Claims:

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Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) An electronic thermometer comprising: a display device (6) for displaying a temperature of an associated object under temperature measurement in a predetermined display digit number;

a temperature measurement device (3) for generating a temperature measurement signal based on the temperature of the associated object;

a computation device (5) for computing a temperature value of a digit number larger [that] than the predetermined display digit number to be displayed on the display device (6) on the basis of the temperature measurement signal; and

a control device for controlling the display device to display a first temperature value portion and a second temperature value portion, wherein the first portion is displayed with a first set of predetermined digits, and the second portion is displayed with a second set of predetermined digits including any digit or digits other than the first predetermined digits.